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July 17, 2003

William Sesko 3536 Arsenal Way Bremerton, WA 98312

Dear Mr. Sesko:

Re: Violations of state law or rule at 1715 Pennsylvania Ave., Bremerton

Enclosed is Notice of Correction No. DE <u>03SPPRNR-5658</u>. This Notice is issued based on violations that occurred on July 16, 2003 at the above property when pollutants were allowed to enter a storm drain. All correspondence relating to this document should be directed to Richard Walker at the Department of Ecology 3190 – 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98008. If you have any questions, please call Richard Walker at (425) 649-7116.

Sincerely,

Richard Walker, Assistant On-Scene Coordinator

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Dri Ralph, City of Bremerton

Ron Devitt, Water Quality, Department of Ecology

Leann Ryser, Fiscal, Department of Ecology

Paul O'Brien, Spill Response, Department of Ecology

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To: William Sesko

As owner or operator of property located at 1715 Pennsylvania Ave. in Bremerton, Washington.

This Notice of Correction is issued under the authority granted by RCW 43.05.060.

On July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003, a release of pollutants to waters of the state occurred at your property which is in violation of 90.48.080 RCW. The violation occurred when petroleum contaminated water from an underground storage tank on your property was intentionally released to a paved surface and then subsequently to a storm drain.

## RCW 90.48.080 Discharge of polluting matter in waters prohibited.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drain, run, or otherwise discharge into any of the waters of this state, or to cause, permit or suffer to be thrown, run, drained, allowed to seep or otherwise discharged into such waters any organic or inorganic matter that shall cause or tend to cause pollution of such waters according to the determination of the department, as provided for in this chapter. "

To correct this violation you must immediately cease allowing pollutants to enter waters of the state. Storm drains and street gutters are waters of the state. Failure to do so may result in issuance of a penalty or other administrative or judicial action.

Questions concerning technical assistance that may be available should be addressed to Richard Walker, Department of Ecology, 3190 – 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98008.

This Notice does not constitute an order or directive that may be appealed under RCW 43.21B.310.

DATED this 17th day of July, 2003 at Bellevue, Washington.

Richard Walker, Assistant On-Scene Coordinator

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